

The latest fad imported from Paris is to gild the finger nails. We want no such fingers in our pie.

The Abilene REFLECTOR issued the best immigration paper last week that we have seen in a long time.—Holtz Signal.

The Kentucky State Democratic convention held at Louisville on Wednesday of this week, gave the President and his policy a cordial endorsement. Read Henry Watterson's speech at that convention.

The "boom" edition of our valued Democratic contemporary, the Abilene REFLECTOR, was, in truth, a beauty. We congratulate the publishers for their elegant work and the city of Abilene for possessing such enterprising newspaper men.—Lawrence Gazette.

The Abilene REFLECTOR is the latest daily to spring into existence in Kansas—making the fifty-ninth daily newspaper in the state. It is a creditable sheet and will do much toward advancing Abilene's onward boom. The Capital wishes that success may crown the REFLECTOR's efforts.—Topeka Capital.

Western journalism is full of spice and enterprise. Not your ordinary adulterated mustard and pepper, but the genuine article, which makes the tears flow and gives you the whooping cough. As for instance: "Owing to the death of the editor there won't be any leader to-morrow, but look out for a ripper the day after."

The captious Sun found fault with Mr. Cleveland. He did not turn the offices over to the democrats fast enough. Now the Sun admits that the democracy is getting the offices, but concludes that it is too late. Too late for what? Too late to secure the Sun's support in 1888? We are afraid Mr. Cleveland has never given that a thought.—K. C. Times.

The letter from Mr. Cleveland on the public land question is universally commended. The democrat party has demonstrated in this matter that it is the friend of the poor man. The laboring classes are interested in having the public lands open to settlement, and they will stand by the man who combats the corporations in their thieving and swindling.

The democrats are preparing for a hot fight this fall. One Gunn has already gone off, down at Chapman—Enterprise Anti-Monopolist.

The Gunn above referred to, has a blunderbuss sound of a twang. It was shooting its wad at the republican party a few days ago, when in Abilene, for passing the present Murray bill. The guns of democracy give forth no uncertain sound. We want no scattering, wheezy Gunn stacked in the democratic armory hall. The democratic party of Dickinson county has no regrets over the loss of a Gunn, whose main-spring has lost the snap of democratic vim, and is not true tempered metal. Let its political grave-clothes be a Gunn-y sack.

The press of Kansas is not alone in advertising the state. Hear what a Chicago journal says: "Kansas is the garden of the world, redolent with the fragrance of the orchard and vintage, teeming with the homes of thrifty people, pulsating with the vim and vigor of progress, and mellow with an almost perennial harvest. Last year Kansas sent to the east from her overflowing store-house a golden stream of grain, filled hundreds of their empty trains with the choicest of her herds and flocks, and standing on the threshold of this year's bounty, she sends greetings and welcome to a half million of their sons who would try their fortune on her unbroken prairies. What Kansas will be in fifty years is beyond the comprehension of people now living."

Railroads.

Fifty-four years ago the first locomotive was put on the track in this country. Since that time the extension of railroad lines has reached all parts of our land. People in newly settled portions of the country are not willing to wait for the roads to come, but willingly vote aid to hasten their arrival. The rapid settlement of the west has stimulated railroad building. In other words, settlement and railroad building have joined together in developing the great west. In our opinion no one should regret the substantial aid extended to the roads, soon to make our city a railroad center. We hope to see manufacturers built up that will give our farmers a home-market for their products. We hope to see the time come quickly, when our farmers can buy their farming implements at home, as well as see their products in the same market, thus saving the cost of the "long haul." The railroads should be treated fairly. Every community, town and city, should in return enjoy equal facilities for transportation, and every shipper pay his equal proportion of freight charges, favoritism and unjust discriminations done away with.

Transcontinental Rates.

Since the suspension of the fourth section of the interstate commerce law has been applied to the transcontinental lines, new rate-sheets have been issued, which make sweeping reductions between Kansas City and California points. The new tariffs will remain in force for three months, or until such a time as the interstate commerce commission can give the question their attention. The new rates are about the same as the rates in force one year ago.

Publication Notice.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
Dickinson County, }
In the Probate Court of said county. In the matter of the estate of Albert Reed, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was on the 4th day of May, 1887, duly appointed and qualified as trustee of the said estate. All persons indebted to said Albert Reed, are hereby notified to appear at the office of C. A. Crawford, in Abilene, Kansas, on the 28th day of May, 1887, then and there to render an account of monies, property or effects then owing to the undersigned trustee. All creditors of said Albert Reed must deliver their respective accounts and demands to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1887.
M. NICOLAY, Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein The Travelers Insurance Company is plaintiff, and David McCoy, Susan McCoy, Samuel N. Hitt, C. C. Hall, George W. Carpenter, Samuel N. Hitt, C. C. Hall, partners as Rice & Floyd, are defendants, I will, on

Saturday, May 28th, A. D. 1887, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit: Lot five (5) in block two (2), in George W. Carpenter's addition to the city of Abilene, Kansas, prior to the interest of said defendants herein. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the court recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 25th day of April, A. D. 1887.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein The Travelers Insurance Company is plaintiff, and David McCoy, Susan McCoy, Samuel N. Hitt, C. C. Hall, George W. Carpenter, Samuel N. Hitt, C. C. Hall, partners as Rice & Floyd, are defendants, I will, on

Saturday, May 28th, A. D. 1887, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit: A strip of land containing sixty (60) acres on the west side of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20) and the west side of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section seven (7), all in township thirteen (13) south, in range one (1), east of the sixth principal meridian, extending southward from the right of way of the Union Pacific Railroad on said section twenty (20) to the north line of said southwest quarter (20) of the southeast quarter of section seven (7). In Dickinson County, State of Kansas, superior to the interest of each and all said defendants herein. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 25th day of April, A. D. 1887.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Probate Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas.
In the matter of the estate of Peter Boor, deceased. Creditors, and all persons interested in the estate of Peter Boor, deceased, are hereby notified that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Peter Boor, deceased, intends to make the final settlement at the next term of said Probate Court, and on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1887, or as soon thereafter as a hearing can be had.
HENRY H. McDONALD,
Administrator.

Notice of Appointment.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
Dickinson County, }
In the matter of the estate of Michael Dowling, deceased, late of Dickinson County, Kansas. Notice is hereby given, that on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1887, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Dickinson County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Michael Dowling, late of Dickinson County, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.
HENRY LITTLE,
Administrator.

Notice of Appointment.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
Dickinson County, }
In the matter of the estate of Andrew J. Wilcox, late of Dickinson County, Kansas. Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1887, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Dickinson County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Wilcox, late of Dickinson County, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.
HAROLD WILCOX,
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein The Travelers Insurance Company is Plaintiff, and Thomas E. Weller, Seth Cowperthwait, Annett Cowperthwait and J. S. Hall, are Defendants, I will on
Saturday, May 28th, A. D. 1887, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the said plaintiff's addition to the city of Abilene, Kansas, prior to the interest of said defendants herein. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 25th day of April, A. D. 1887.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff.

Publication Notice.

In Peter F. Aul, of Nebraska, vs. You are hereby notified that you have been sued by L. B. West by his petition filed in the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, on the 21st day of April, 1887, wherein he seeks to foreclose a mortgage in the sum of one thousand dollars and interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the 1st day of June, 1885, and a mortgage of one hundred and ninety-three and 25/100 dollars and interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the 1st day of June, 1885, upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty (20), in township eleven (11) south, of range three (3), east of the sixth principal meridian.
You are further notified that unless you answer said petition on or before the 10th day of June, 1887, the same will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered against you, foreclosing said mortgage and ordering a sale of the said real estate in satisfaction of said mortgage and debaring you from any and all interest in and to said real estate.
By C. F. Mead, his attorney.
C. F. MEAD.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein The Travelers Insurance Company is Plaintiff, and David McCoy, Susan McCoy, Cyrus W. Leeger, Carrie A. Leeger, George W. Carpenter, Samuel N. Hitt, A. W. Rice and H. H. Floyd, partners as Rice & Floyd, are Defendants, I will on
Saturday, May 28th, A. D. 1887, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit: Lot six (6) in block one (1) in George W. Carpenter's addition to the city of Abilene, Kansas, prior to the interest of said defendants herein. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 25th day of April, A. D. 1887.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein The Travelers Insurance Company is plaintiff, and John B. Caskey, Hattie B. Caskey, Rebecca Chapman, George A. Crise, The City Bank of Hartford, Connecticut, G. F. Davis, Theodore Crosby, and Theodore C. Henry and George W. Carpenter, formerly partners as T. C. Henry & Company, are defendants, I will, on

Saturday, May 28th, A. D. 1887, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section number six (6), in township number fifteen (15) south, of range number three (3) east of the sixth principal meridian, in the county of Dickinson, State of Kansas, superior to the interest of each and all of said defendants—George A. Crise, The City Bank of Hartford, Connecticut, G. F. Davis, Theodore C. Henry and George W. Carpenter. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 25th day of April, A. D. 1887.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein The Travelers Insurance Company is plaintiff, and David McCoy, Susan McCoy, George W. Carpenter, W. E. Bongardner, C. C. Hall, Samuel N. Hitt, and Alfred W. Rice and Henry H. Floyd, partners as Rice & Floyd, are defendants, I will, on

Saturday, May 28th, A. D. 1887, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit: Lot six (6) in block two (2) in George W. Carpenter's addition to the city of Abilene, Kansas, prior to the interest of each and all defendants herein. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 25th day of April, A. D. 1887.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein The Travelers Insurance Company is Plaintiff, and David McCoy, Susan McCoy, W. N. King, A. F. Sholt, Samuel N. Hitt, C. C. Hall and A. W. Rice and H. H. Floyd, partners as Rice & Floyd, are defendants, I will on

Saturday, June 4th A. D. 1887, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit: Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block Two (2) in George W. Carpenter's addition to the City of Abilene, Kansas, prior to the interest said defendants herein in Dickinson County, State of Kansas. The said Real Estate will be sold pursuant to judgment of the said court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 3d day of May, A. D. 1887.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kansas. 36-24.

Publication Notice.

To Abram Snyder, of Dewitt, Clinton County, Iowa:
You will take notice that you have been sued in the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas; that the title of said action is Mary C. Snyder, plaintiff, against you, the said Abram Snyder, defendant; that the petition for said plaintiff was filed on the 30th day of March, 1887; that the said suit is brought by said plaintiff, Mary C. Snyder, to obtain a decree divorcing her from you absolutely, on the grounds of extreme cruelty, gross neglect of duty, and adultery; that you are required to answer or demur to said petition on or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1887, or the same will be taken as confessed and judgment and decree rendered accordingly.
MARY C. SNYDER,
By Mary C. Snyder her att'y.
Att'ys: M. V. BRILLIANT, Clerk Dist. Court.
[SEAL] 32-61.

LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
Dickinson County, }
In the District Court of said County and State. Sarah J. Galloway, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph H. Galloway, Defendant.
To the said defendant, Joseph H. Galloway: You are hereby notified that you have been sued by said plaintiff, Sarah J. Galloway, by her petition filed in the District Court within and for the County of Dickinson and State of Kansas, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1887, and you must answer said petition on or before the 27th day of May, A. D. 1887, or the said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you, divorcing said plaintiff from you and awarding to said plaintiff the custody of your minor children, to-wit: John W. Galloway, Ella Jane Galloway and George Ervin Galloway.
P. SEEDS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Appointment.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
Dickinson County, }
In the matter of the estate of Clara A. Kenyon late of Dickinson County, Kansas. Notice is hereby given, that on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1887, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Dickinson County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Clara A. Kenyon late of Dickinson County, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.
GEORGE C. KRYNEN,
Administrator.

Notice of Appointment.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
Dickinson County, }
In the matter of the estate of Michael Dowling late of Dickinson County, Kansas. Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1887, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Dickinson County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Michael Dowling late of Dickinson County, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.
JOHN F. LEARY,
Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein Daniel P. Hoffman is Plaintiff, and Susan McCoy, David McCoy, B. R. Abbe, Jacob Augustine, G. H. Lebold and George W. Carpenter are defendants. I will, on
Saturday, May 21st, A. D. 1887, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit: Lots number ten (10) and twelve (12) on Spruce street in Augustine & Lebold's sub-division of Thompson and McCoy's addition to the city of Abilene, in Dickinson County, State of Kansas. The above described lots will be offered for sale separately. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 18th day of April, A. D. 1887.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County.

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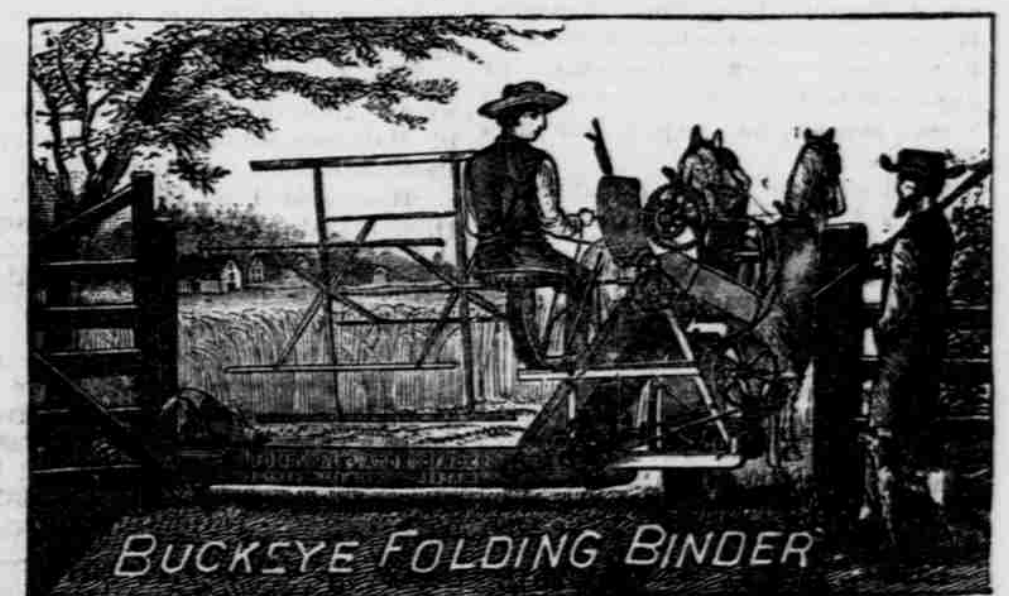
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